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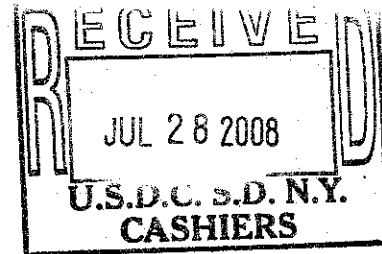
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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FORTIS CORPORATE INSURANCE a/s/o
ARCELOR MITTAL STEEL NORTH AMERICA,

Case No.: 08 Civ. ()

Plaintiff,

-against-

**STATEMENT PURSUANT
TO RULE 7.1**

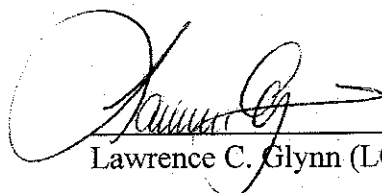
M/V "SEA PEARL", her engines, boilers, etc.,
WESTERN BULK SHIPPING ASA,
WESTERN BULK CARRIERS HOLDING ASA,
WESTERN BULK CARRIERS AS and
SEA PEARL LIMITED,

Defendants.
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July 28, 2008


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